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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/235,310, filed February 3, 1999, which is based upon and claims benefit of priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-011164, filed on January 23, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. ~